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In Re Application of: Lixiao Wang et al
Application No.: 08/685,338
Filed: July 23, 1996
For: HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH
CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR
TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL LESIONS
Examiner: Cris L. Rodriguez
Group Art Unit: 3734

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Further to the Amendment mailed June 2, 1998, please enter the following additional amendments:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 12, 14, 15, 16, 35, 36, 37, and 38 as follows:

D1
-- 12. (Amended) A balloon as in claim 11 having an operating pressure to which the balloon may be safely inflated without bursting of at least 12 atmospheres, a diameter at 3 atmospheres of from about 1.5 to about 3.0 mm, [a generally linear diameter growth rate over the range of 3-12 atmospheres,] and a diameter growth of at least 0.25 mm over the range of 3-12 atm.

D2
14. (Amended) A balloon as in claim 11 having an operating pressure to which the balloon may be safely inflated without bursting of at least 12 atmospheres, a diameter at 3 atmospheres of from about 3.25 to about 6.0 mm, [a generally linear diameter growth rate over the range of 3-12 atmospheres,] and a diameter growth of at least 1.0 mm over the range of 3-12 atm.